

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Specification: [Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter (or double square brackets "[[]]" if the strikethrough is not easily perceivable, *i.e.*, "4" or a punctuation mark) and underlined for added matter.]

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 1, line 10 as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. patent applications entitled "Line Sharing Multipoint POTS Splitter with Intelligent Termination" ~~filed on even date herewith (Atty. Docket No. 061607-1410)~~ Serial No. 09/749,338, filed December 27, 2000, "Line Sharing Multipoint POTS Splitter Masking Noise" ~~filed on even date herewith (Atty. Docket No. 061607-1660)~~ now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,775,355, issue date August 10, 2004, and "Line Sharing Multipoint POTS Splitter Controllable Line Selector" ~~filed on even date herewith (Atty. Docket No. 061607-1670)~~ now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,771,740, issue date August 3, 2004, which are incorporated herein by reference.